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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)
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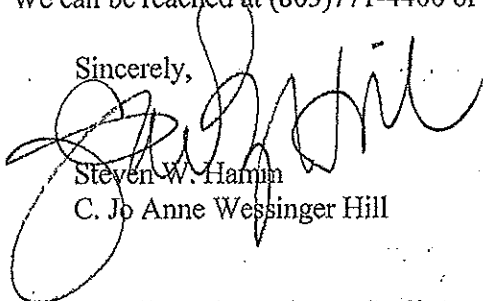
Re: Posting Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing
File No. 7377.001

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc. and Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Inc. respectfully request pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii) that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing" on its website no later than February 14, 2011. The Company has confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff are generally available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

A copy of the same is being provided to the Office of the Regulatory Staff as indicated below. Please advise if there are any questions. We can be reached at (803)771-4400 or at (803)576-3714.

Sincerely,



Steven W. Hamm
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing: **Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc. and Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Inc.**

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing: **February 22, 2011; 2:30 p.m.**

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:

**Commissioner John E. "Butch" Howard, Chairman
Commissioner David A. Wright, Vice-Chairman
Commissioner Randy Mitchell
Commissioner Elizabeth B. "Lib" Fleming
Commissioner G. O'Neal Hamilton
Commissioner Nikiya "Nikki" Hall
Commissioner Swain E. Whitfield
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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Dr. James Spearman, Executive Assistant
Lynn Ballentine, Audit Advisor
Tom Ellison, Senior Audit Advisor
Doug Pratt, Telecommunications Advisor**

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing: **Update on the Status of the Transition since July 1, 2010 with emphasis on Broadband investments made to date in Frontier operating exchanges and future broadband plans for 2011.**

Commission Docket No.: **N/A**

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte communication briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion